





## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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No. 525.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY, the 13th day of December, 1897, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1897. [1706]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1897, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 Years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area.	Approx. Value.	Upset Price.
1.	Wong-chung-shan (South-east of Rice Course).	50 ft. by 100 ft.	5,000 sq. ft.	15,000	2,000

## NOTICE.

OWING to the occurrence of a case of foot-and-mouth disease in one of the sheds at Garden Road the

## SUPPLY OF MILK

from this daily will be unavoidably curtailed temporarily. There is no disease whatever at Causeway Bay and every precaution is being taken and every effort made to supply our customers promptly and regularly.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [1707]

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW and PORTS on the YAMAGUCHI.)

THE Company's Steamship

"ORISTES,"  
Captain Palford, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [1799]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"PORT ADELAIDE,"  
Captain Dalling, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [1744]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HOIHOW,"  
Captain Smith, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [1800]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG,"  
Captain Geo. Payne, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [1801]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"ULYSSES,"  
Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [1789]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TSINAN,"  
Captain Ramsey, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A fully qualified Surgeon is carried and the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [1806]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES.

THE Company's Steamship

"PECTAN,"  
Captain N. Hocken, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th instant. For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [1804]

## Today's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 7th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [341802]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PORT ADELAIDE,"

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their docks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 12th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [17476]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KAISOW,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 13th instant, or they will not be recognized.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. [1803]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYVADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MEN'S and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [1806]

JUST UNPACKED.

TOM SMITH'S XMAS BONBONS.

FRENCH SWEETS OF VARIETIES FROM WELL KNOWN MAKERS.

CALLARD AND BOWERS ASSORTED TOFFIES AND BUTTERSCOTCH.

Also Xmas Plum Pudding and Cakes; mixed Peels; Biscuits and Biscuits Nuts, Soft Shell Almonds; Raisins; Currants, &c., &c.

H. RUTTONJEE, 12, D'Almeida Street, Hongkong, and 18 & 19, Elgin Road, Kowloon.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1897. [17908]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORES OF THE ITALIAN CONVENT, CAUSE ROAD, beg to most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desire to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery. Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for any PAIRS, or old Embroideries to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1895. [1499]

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES & SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET—Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. THE SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1897. [6]

DEATH.

Accidentally killed by a fall at Hongkong, on Sunday, the 5th December, ROBERT HOWARD TORRANCE, aged 33, of Kilmarnock, chief engineer of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's S.S. *Honam*. Scottish papers please copy.

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